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FROM AF/EX/PSO FOR HAM

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SUBJECT: OVERTIME PAYMENT - BRADFORD HAM

REF: BRAZZAVILLE 155, 269, BAMAKO 1677

1. HAVE FINALLY BEEN ABLE TO SIT DOWN WITH PAYROLL RECORDS AND LOOK INTO ISSUE OF YOUR NON-RECEIPT OF PAYMENT FOR OVERTIME. WHAT I HAVE FOUND IS OUTLINED IN PARA 2 BELOW. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE, THAT THE DEPT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF SUNDAY DIFFERENTIAL FOR ANY EMPLOYEE FOR WHOM SUNDAY WORK IS NOT REGULARLY SCHEDULED. DESPITE THE FACT THAT YOU, AND ALL OUR ROVERS, WORK A LOT OF SUNDAYS, THE HOURS YOU WORK ARE PAID AS STRAIGHT OVERTIME ONLY.

2. A.) THE PREMIUM PAY YOU RECEIVED IN PP 1 PAYCHECK WAS FOR THE 67.5 HRS OF O.T. WORKED IN DAR ES SALAAM AND MOGADISCIO FROM OCT 1 THRU NOV 6, AND SENT TO AF/EX IN UNCLASSIFIED

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MOGADISCIO 1900.

B.) OVERTIME PAY REQUESTED IN BRAZZAVILLE 155 FOR PERIOD OF JAN 15 TO FEB 12 IN MASERU AND BRAZZAVILLE WAS SUBMITTED TO PAYROLL FOR PAYMENT WITH PAYCHECKS OF PP 6.

C.) OVERTIME REQUESTED IN BAMAKO 1677 FOR PERIOD FEB 13 -

APRIL 1 IN BRAZZAVILLE WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR PAYMENT IN
PP 8.

D.) ONLY OUTSTANDING OVERTIME PAYMENT WE CAN FIND IS FOR
25 RPT 25 HOURS IN LOME AND OUAGADOUGOU, REQUESTED IN
OUAGADOUGOU 2764. REGRET THAT, AS FAR AS OUR RECORDS SHOW,
THAT OVERTIME WAS NEVER REQUESTED BY AF/EX, AND WE WILL
SUBMIT CORRECTIVE T/A FOR PP 8.

E.) IN MBABANE 3717, YOU INDICATED THAT OUAGA 2764 AND
MOGADISCIO 1900 WERE THE ONLY CLAIMS FOR OVERTIME SINCE
YOUR ASSIGNMENT AS C AND R ROVER. IF THAT IS TRUE, WE ARE
CONFUSED ABOUT YOUR CLAIM OF 61 MISSING HOURS, WHEN WE CAN
ONLY FIND 25 MISSING HOURS. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT THE OTHER
36 HRS ARE.

3. REQUEST THAT, IN FUTURE, YOU SUBMIT OVERTIME REQUESTS
FROM THE POST AT WHICH YOU ARE WORKING, PRIOR TO YOUR
DEPARTURE FROM IT. REASON FOR THIS IS NOT THAT WE DON'T
TRUST YOU, BUT BECAUSE WE ARE CHARGING EACH POST FOR YOUR
O.T. WORKED, AND THEREFORE REQUIRE POST APPROVAL FOR
OBLIGATION OF FUNDS. EVERY OVERTIME REQUEST SHOULD BE IN
FORMAT YOU USED IN BAMAKO 1677 (I.E., DATE, HOURS OF THE
DAY, NUMBER OF HOURS.)

4. HOPE THIS CLEARS UP AT LEAST MOST OF THE MATTER. WE
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WILL AWAIT YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION IN PARA 2 (E) ABOVE.
REGARDS. CHRISTOPHER

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